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NEWS

HOMER D. HOUSE has resigned the associate professorship of botany and bacteriology in Clemson College, S. C.

THOMAS D. EASON, a graduate of the Clemson Agricultural College, has accepted a position as assistant in botany at the North Carolina Agricultural College.

Dr. KARL GIESENHAGEN, assistant professor of botany in the University of Munich, has been appointed professor of botany in the Veterinary College at Munich.

THE ADDRESS of Professor FRANCIS E. LLOYD, director of the Department of Investigation, Continental-Mexican Division, Inter-continental Rubber Company, has been changed from Torreon, to Hacienda de Cedros, Mazapil, Zac., Mexico.

CANTERBURY COLLEGE, New Zealand, at the instigation of Professor L. COCKAYNE, has decided to establish a subalpine experimental station in the mountains, where the mountain flora of New Zealand can be studied under natural conditions. The site selected includes a virgin forest, about 300 acres in extent, of *Nothofagus cliffortioides*.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY announce for publication in the autumn a practical textbook of plant pathology, by D. T. MACDOUGAL, F. S. EARLE, and H. M. RICHARDS; Notes of a botanist on the Amazon and Andes, by RICHARD SPRUCE, edited by ALFRED RUSSELL WALLACE; The physiology of plant production, by B. M. DUGGAR; Bacteria in relation to agriculture, by J. G. LIPMAN; and a new edition of MUIR and RITCHIE's Manual of bacteriology.

THE GOVERNMENT of New Zealand has planned a magnetic, botanical, zoological, and geological survey of the Auckland and Campbell Islands, the expedition sailing early in November. The botanists will be as follows: L. COCKAYNE, ecologist; T. F. CHEESEMAN, floristic botanist; R. M. LANIG, algologist, and A. H. COCKAYNE, plant pathologist. The survey was first proposed and the details arranged by the Philosophical Institute of Canterbury, a branch of the New Zealand Institute.

THE NEXT MEETING of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held during Convocation Week, at the University of Chicago. The sessions of Section G will be held in the Hull Botanical Laboratory. Inasmuch as the Secretary of the Section is at too great a distance for quick mail service, it is particularly requested that titles of papers to be read be sent directly to Dr. HENRY C. COWLES, University of Chicago, Chicago, so that the Secretary, upon his arrival, may have all business promptly in hand.—F. E. LLOYD, *Secretary Section G.*